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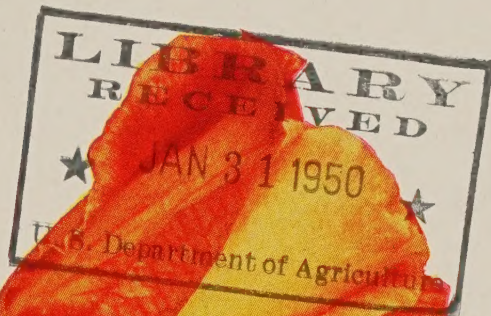
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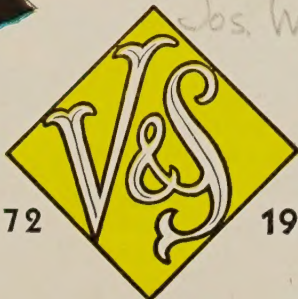


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Spring Guide 1950

Little Rock, Ark.



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This has been a good year in the Vestal Rose fields and we have ready for you a crop of Rose plants of which we are justly proud. They are husky, healthy plants with splendid roots and will transplant with ability to go right to work.

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THE gardener is primarily a man full of hope. Another gardening season gives him an opportunity to work out the plans that have been simmering in his mind ever since the last year. And always the garden of his dreams is going to be something unique and beautiful and suited to his needs.

As we send you this latest edition of the Vestal catalog, we hope it will help you to realize the garden of *your* dreams. It contains a lot of very good plant material and you will not go wrong by ordering anything here that will fit in with your plans. Right here let us caution you not to order a miscellaneous collection of plants without knowing where you are going to put them. Have a place in mind that will fit their likes as to soil and exposure, and then set out the plants with an eye to their season of bloom, their colors, and their ultimate size. No plant can do its best without space enough to grow.

The name Vestal is associated most of all with Roses, because ever since the founding of the business over seventy-five years ago we have made them a specialty. The varieties offered here are particularly happy in the Southwest. Plant them with every assurance that they will grow and bloom and last from year to year in your garden.

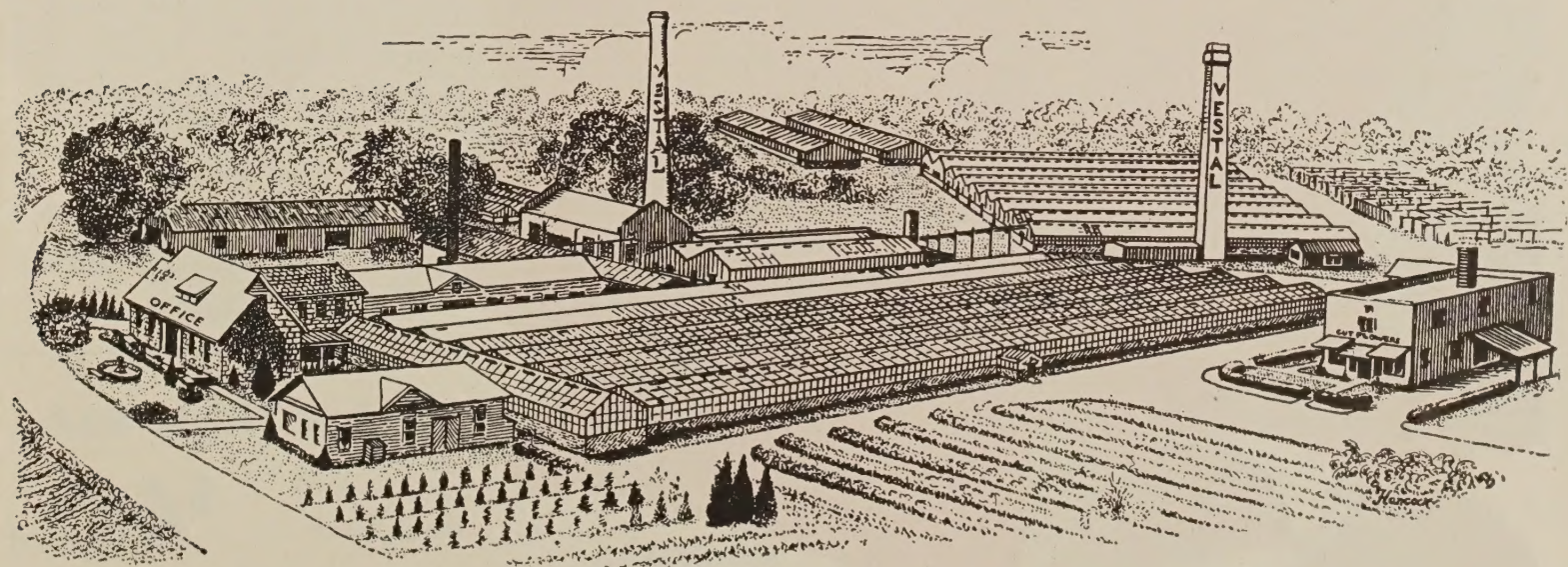
The Rose is indeed the queen of flowers, and it brings such supreme pleasure to both grower and beholder that the first cost of the bush is trifling by comparison. That is all the more reason to buy good plants in the first place, because the fertilizing and watering and cultivating and spraying that you provide are just the same no matter what the quality of the bush. Vestal Roses are the very best you can buy; that has been their reputation for many years, and this season is no exception. Try some and see for yourself.

The Chrysanthemum is to the autumn garden what the Rose is to the earlier one. We have a very fine list of all the different types, and we strongly urge you to be generous in using them to prolong the season of color in your garden.

To those of our customers within a reasonable distance of Little Rock we extend an invitation to come and visit us. You will be interested in seeing many of the things we have to offer. Our modern greenhouses covering many thousands of square feet are a far cry from the primitive conditions under which the founder of our firm worked when he came to Little Rock in 1879. A town with a population of 5000 could be serviced with the power plant necessary to heat these greenhouses.

Thousands of gardeners depend on Vestal's to supply them with seeds, plants and bulbs by mail. To them too we wish to emphasize our eagerness to be of service. And to you all we say: Many thanks for your past patronage. We shall do our very best to merit it in the future as well.

For more than 75 years we have devoted our greatest efforts to growing Roses. During this time we have learned something about good Rose plants and what is required to grow good Roses. We believe our plants are equal to any grown and lots better than some. Many satisfied customers prove this statement. Good plants, even at a slightly higher first cost, are less expensive than cheaper plants which prove unsatisfactory. Order at once for early planting.



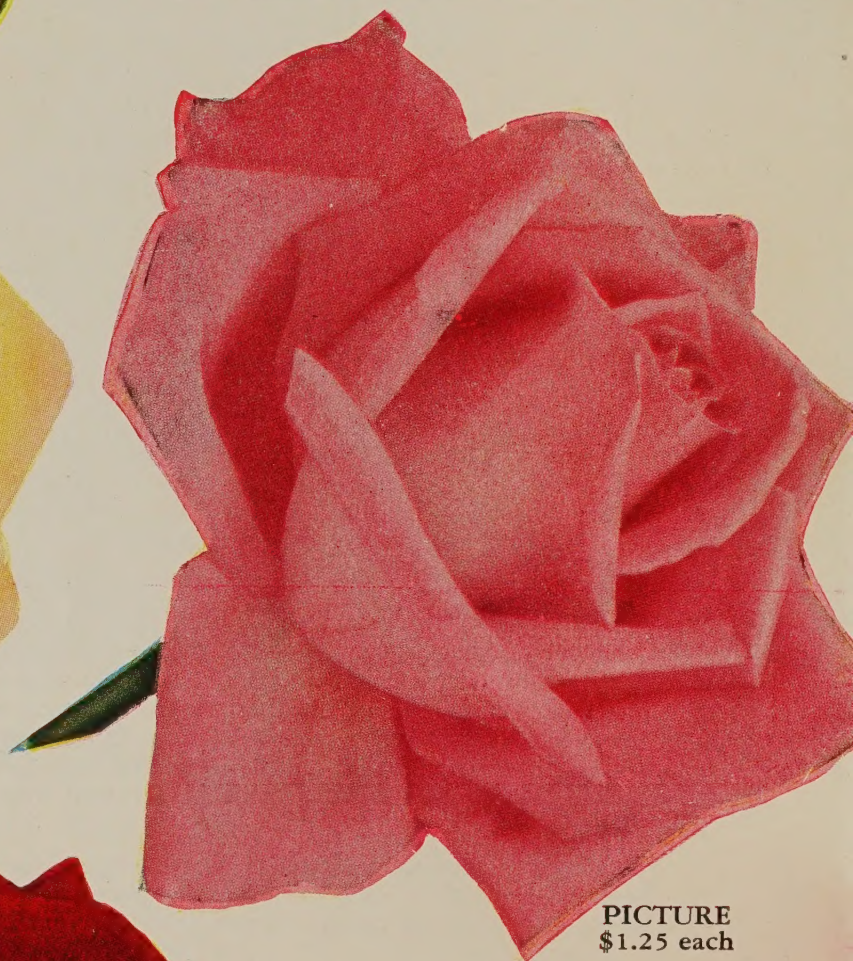
The Three Top Favorites

Among our many very fine Roses the three shown here stand out as practically perfect, and we want to be sure you do not overlook them. They are giving top performances in hundreds of gardens in the Southwest.



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Plant Pat. No. 591
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PICTURE
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Peace Rose has won many prizes in many lands and has stood at the top of the list of favorites of American Rose Society members for several years. The plants are just as wonderful as the flowers.

Picture has an especially appealing soft pink color and delicate fragrance, which makes it splendid for cutting.

Senator Joe T. Robinson does particularly well in the Southwest. Every Arkansas garden should have it.

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One each of
the 3 Roses

\$4.00
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One each of the 4 Roses illustrated
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on pages 2 and 3

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Vestal's Hybrid Tea Roses

The following varieties, except where noted, 2-yr. field-grown budded plants, \$1.25 each;
12 for \$13.50, postpaid

Ami Quinard. This Rose is rather small in the bud as compared to many Hybrid Teas, but the color is so very dark that it is much admired. Petals are velvety deep maroon, unfurling to a nicely formed flower. Bush low. Quite free in bloom.

Betty Uprichard. This is a Rose which does well most everywhere and is liked for its strong, healthy growth, beautiful two-toned flowers, and delightful fragrance. The inside of the petals is salmon suffused with orange while the reverse is deep coppery carmine. It is popular all over the world.

Briarcliff. The pink cut-flower Rose *par excellence*, both under glass and in the garden. It has exquisite form, beautiful rose-pink coloring, and delicious fragrance. Fool-proof plants produce their lovely blooms on long stems.

Charlotte Armstrong. Plant Pat. No. 455. A beautiful cut flower and very fine in the garden. Deep cerise flowers on long stems, produced freely all season. Especially pretty in the bud. See color illustration on back cover. \$1.50 each.

Christopher Stone. Great big, fragrant flowers of brilliant scarlet-red on a strong, bushy plant with healthy foliage. A wonderful bloomer. Rich old-time Damask fragrance. See color illustration on page 6.

Comtesse Vandal. Plant Pat. No. 38. This lovely garden Rose produces beautifully formed, long-stemmed flowers of rich salmon and vivid rose-pink. Its long-pointed buds are distinctly shaded with coppery bronze and the open blooms finish with a soft silvery sheen.

Condesa de Sastago. The most popular of all bicolor Roses. Plants are unusually strong, branching freely and blooming right along all season. It is a Rose for garden color, having large, fragrant, cup-shaped blooms, burning copper inside and deep yellow outside. See color illustration on page 7.

Crimson Glory. Plant Pat. No. 105. Richest velvety crimson, perfect in form and wonderfully fragrant. A very strong grower and free bloomer. Popular everywhere. See color illustration on page 3. \$1.50 each.

Dainty Bess. It is a dainty flower, dainty in its informal singleness and dainty in its exquisite soft rose-pink coloring. The bloom is glorified by a mass of wine-colored stamens. Flowers are from 3 to 4 inches across and the edges of the petals are slightly ruffled. Plants are quite tall and branch well, blooming freely all season.

David O. Dodd. A Vestal Rose introduced in 1926 and still unexcelled in size, form, color, and fragrance. The big blooms are fully double, very fragrant, and the color is rich crimson, flushed scarlet. We never have any trouble with this Rose because the bushy plants attend strictly to growing and blooming.

Edith Nellie Perkins. One of the best of all two-toned pink Roses. The double flowers are of medium size and nicely formed with inside salmon-pink, flushed with orange, while the reverse is light orient-red shaded cerise-orange. It is mildly fragrant. Flowers are produced in generous crops on splendid bushy plants. See color illustration on page 7.

Eclipse. Plant Pat. No. 172. Long, slender yellow buds open to golden yellow flowers of good size and doubleness; fragrant. Plants are fairly tall and produce fine crops of bloom. You will want several plants to have lots of buds for cutting. 35 petals. See color illustration on page 6. \$1.50 each.

Editor McFarland. The standard dark pink garden Rose. Its blooms are shapely and the deep pink color lasts. It is the best garden Rose of this color for cutting, remaining in good condition an unbelievably long time. Growth is ideal and the healthy plants are generous bloomers. See color illustration on page 3.

Etoile de Hollande. The world's favorite red Rose. Big branching plants, with immense leaflets, bloom freely. The loosely double blooms are among the largest, with huge petals of brilliant scarlet-crimson, and carry a delicious muscat fragrance that once enjoyed will never be forgotten.

Forty-niner. Plant Pat. No. 792. A brilliant bicolor Rose. The long-pointed bud of chrome-yellow overlaid pink opens to a flower vivid yellow outside and bright red within. Heavy, straight stems; pleasingly fragrant. See color illustration on back cover. \$2.00 each.

Frau Karl Druschki. Very large and extra double, snowy white Rose that has been a prime favorite for many, many years. It is such a healthy, sturdy, free-blooming plant that one can forgive its lack of fragrance.

Golden Rapture. Lovely long buds open to large double blooms of rich yellow which hold their color unusually well. Splendid stems make them ideal for cutting. An easy Rose to grow. See color illustration on page 3.

Harvard. Lovely pointed buds and deep crimson open flowers. Fragrant and of fine form. Vigorous and upright in growth, with good cutting stems. See color illustration on page 7.

Horace McFarland. Plant Pat. No. 730. Large, high-centered buds developing into huge, full flowers of buff-salmon. Sturdy, upright grower with large, leathery foliage. Spicy fragrance. See color illustration on page 7. \$1.50 each.



Hybrid Tea Rose Garden

VESTAL'S HYBRID TEA ROSES, continued

The following varieties, except where noted, 2-yr. field-grown budded plants, \$1.25 each; 12 for \$13.50, postpaid

Kaiserin Auguste Viktoria. One of the most beautifully shaped Roses in the world. Its snowy petals are symmetrically arranged about a lemon-white center. It has a delicious magnolia-like fragrance.

Konigin Luise. A good white Rose. Blooms are large and double, with a light fragrance and nice high-centered form. Dark, glossy foliage. The plant is strong and bushy.

Mirandy. Plant Pat. No. 632. This richly colored, deeply fragrant new Rose is a masterpiece. The huge flowers have as many as 50 petals of extremely dark crimson-red, and the blooms are freely produced on strong, upright stems. Leathery dark green foliage and Damask fragrance. You'll never regret adding Mirandy to your Rose collection. See color illustration on page 6. \$1.50 each.

Mrs. Charles Bell. Shell-pink-salmon sport of Red Radiance. A Rose that anyone can grow. The exquisite coloring of this Rose has never been matched. Like all the Radiances, it is deliciously fragrant. Fool-proof plants.

Mrs. Pierre S. du Pont. This is, without question, the top yellow garden Rose in this country. The plants are about average in height but are bushy, clothed with attractive dark shiny foliage, and they bloom as continuously as a Hybrid Tea Rose ever does. They are fully double but not too full and carry a delightful spicy fragrance. Although the stems are not as long as some of the florists' varieties, they are splendid cutting flowers. The golden color of Mrs. du Pont is the deepest and richest of any Rose having real form. See color illustration on page 7.

PEACE. Plant Pat. No. 591. This is one of the most appealing Roses ever introduced. The buds are coppery pink, but when the flower opens fully this pink is the edging of a beautiful, wide-petaled bloom of softest yellow. A warm pink light glows through the entire flower. The plant is very strong, with dark foliage. See color illustration on page 2. \$2.00 each.

Picture. This well-named Rose bears beautifully formed, medium-sized blooms of clear rose-pink. Vigorous, bushy plants which produce an unusual quantity of bloom. A great Rose becoming popular everywhere because of the quantity of its beautiful buds. See color illustration on page 2.

Poinsettia. The clear poinsettia-scarlet color of this Rose prompted its name. It has very pretty, long buds and flowers of a rich color and large size. The tall, healthy plants are good producers.

President Herbert Hoover. There have been several tall bicolors since this Rose came out, but this is still the best of them. It is one of the tallest growing of all Hybrid Teas, carries healthy foliage, and produces its beautiful flowers on 2-foot stems. Long-pointed buds open into large flowers that are a pleasant blend of soft yellow and rose-pink. There is a fragrance but it is quite mild. A good Rose to plant in the back of the bed, and where long-stemmed flowers are wanted for cutting it is unexcelled. See color illustration on page 7.

Radiance. The most popular of all garden Roses. Brilliant pink, shaded darker on the outer surface of the petals. Vigorous and always in flower.

Red Radiance. Very stout, healthy plants, producing abundant crops of bright light rosy crimson flowers shaped exactly like those of Radiance.

Senator Joe T. Robinson. This new Rose of ours has a plant of the type we have been breeding for—strong and bushy with healthy foliage. Our customers who have bought this Rose agree that this seedling, which we named for our late beloved Senator, is all that we claim for it. The beautiful flowers are of good size, nice form, a pleasing shade of dark red, and they are delightfully fragrant. This is a Rose that we are proud of and believe that you will be pleased with it. See color illustration on page 2. \$1.50 each.

Sœur Therese. The plants are rather awkward, branching here and there in every direction, but they are healthy and strong, so that the flowers do not droop. The blooms grow in short-stemmed clusters; they begin as chrome-yellow buds marked with carmine, which open to good-sized, loose, daffodil-yellow flowers. They are pleasingly fragrant. Cutting one bloom stem of buds furnishes a whole bouquet at once. This Rose does unusually well in the South and is becoming very popular there. See color illustration on page 7.

Sutter's Gold. Plant Pat. applied for. A very beautiful new Rose with long-pointed yellow buds richly shaded with orange and red, carried on long straight stems. The 25-petaled flowers vary from rich deep orange through various shades of yellow. Pronounced tea fragrance. Glossy, light green foliage, healthy and attractive. An All-America Selection for 1950, and also winner of the Bagatelle Gold Medal. See color illustration on front cover. \$2.50 each.

Talisman. This sensational Rose dominated the bicolor garden sorts for a long time, and it is still the most popular of the florists' bicolor Roses. The plants are quite upright in growth, with pale green foliage and double, heavy-petaled flowers of scarlet and gold, changing with age to ivory-yellow and rose. They are fragrant and especially desirable for cutting. See color illustration on page 3.

Texas Centennial. Plant Pat. No. 162. This sport of President Herbert Hoover has Hoover's strong growth, long stems, fine form and fragrance, but the color is Oriental red with a touch of gold at the base, and ages deep rich pink.

Vestal's Coral Gem. The vigorous plants branch freely, developing a full rounded plant which naturally is a free bloomer. So far we have not noticed either black-spot or mildew. The large, slightly globular, cupped flowers are a rare combination of geranium-red flushed orange with orange bases to the petals. The fragrance is mild. The bicolor Roses are popular everywhere and this is one of the loveliest of all of them. We believe you will like it. See color illustration on page 6.

Vestal's Torchlight. Nice form, lovely color, and a fine bushy plant that produces lots of bloom. The color is opalescent pink with a golden base to the petals. A grand garden Rose, and because of its fine form, beautiful coloring and good stems it is one of the nicest pink Roses for cutting. A bed of Torchlight will make a lovely garden picture and furnish quantities of splendid cut-flowers all summer and fall.

Have you grown Senator Robinson's namesake?

VESTAL'S *fine* ROSES

*Plant more
of them!*



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COLLECTION 50D

ONE EACH OF THE 4 ROSES ILLUSTRATED
ON THIS PAGE **\$4.75** Postpaid



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VESTAL'S
CORAL GEM
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COLLECTION 50E

One each of the 11 Roses illustrated
on pages 6 and 7


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DE SASTAGO
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EDITH
NELLIE
PERKINS
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MRS.
PIERRE S.
DU PONT
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PRES.
HERBERT
HOOVER
\$1.25 each



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Plant Pat. No. 730
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SOEUR THERESE. \$1.25 each



→ HARVARD
\$1.25 each

Vestal's Polyantha Roses

Two-yr. field-grown budded plants, \$1.25 each; 12 for \$13.50, postpaid, except where noted

These are the true everbloomingers, furnishing quantities of colorful bloom all season long. They require little care beyond keeping the faded flowers cut. Plant them in groups or solid beds for effect.

Betty Prior. Plant Pat. No. 340. Single flowers of shell-pink, produced in large clusters. A prolific producer growing 2 to 3 feet high. Makes a good hedge. See color illustration on page 11.

Cecile Brunner (Sweetheart Rose). Dainty, perfectly shaped buds of excellent rose-pink tinged with salmon, borne in graceful sprays continuously. Popular for cutting. See color illustration on page 11.

Chatillon Rose. Brilliant pink, semi-double flowers in gigantic clusters which make a magnificent show on dwarf plants. A dependable, continuous bloomer.

Donald Prior. Plant Pat. No. 377. Bright scarlet. Large, semi-double flowers borne in profusion. A vigorous plant 3 feet tall.

Else Poulsen. Medium-sized, semi-double flowers of lovely bright rose-pink; slightly fragrant. Very hardy; continuous bloom. 3 feet tall.

Fashion. Plant Pat. No. 789. A new Rose in a most appealing color—oriental red in the bud stage, opening to coral-pink suffused with gold. Blooms are

borne continuously all season in enormous clusters. Hardy and vigorous. Delicate fragrance. See color illustration on back cover. \$2.00 each.

Ideal. Tiny dark glowing scarlet-crimson flowers shaded black, in tremendous bunches on a vigorous branching plant. We believe Ideal to be the best dark red Polyantha.

Pinocchio. Plant Pat. No. 484. Salmon-pink flushed gold. Splendid for miniature arrangements and an attractive buttonhole Rose. A continuous, free bloomer; fruity fragrance. See color illustration on page 11.

Summer Snow. Plant Pat. No. 416. Very double, fragrant, pure white. Combines well with all other Roses. Grows about 20 inches tall. See color illustration on page 11.

World's Fair. Plant Pat. No. 362. Velvety crimson-scarlet. The large bloom clusters cover the bush all season. Healthy and vigorous, growing 2½ to 3 feet tall. See color illustration on page 11.

VESTAL'S Climbing Roses

These are the finest of all climbing plants for covering arches, pergolas, fences, walls and training against buildings. Words are inadequate to describe the beauty of a Climbing Rose in full bloom.

Vestal's Everblooming Climber Collection

One plant each of . . . Cl. Billy Boiler Cl. Talisman Cl. Pink Radiance

3 EVERBLOOMING CLIMBERS, **\$3.25** POST-PAID
\$3.75 VALUE, FOR.

Everblooming Climbing Roses

These Roses produce some bloom all during the season. Most of them bloom on long stems and the climbing sports have finer flowers than their dwarf parents.

Two-yr. field-grown budded plants, \$1.25 each postpaid, except where noted

Black Boy. A large-flowered Climber. Glowing crimson with velvety black shadings; fragrant. This is a beautiful Rose and not only makes a grand garden display but is a fine cut-flower.

Cl. Better Times. The climbing form of this very popular cerise-colored Hybrid Tea.

Cl. Billy Boiler. Dazzling red flowers on a good climbing plant.

Cl. Cecile Brunner. Strong, everblooming Climber, with tiny flowers exactly like those of the charming "Sweetheart Rose."

Cl. Columbia. Deep pink blooms on a strong climbing plant.

Cl. Dainty Bess. Dainty pink, single blooms.

Cl. Etoile de Hollande. A free-blooming Climber whose flowers are even better than those of the famous dwarf variety. See color illustration on page 10.

Cl. Kaiserin Auguste Viktoria. Creamy white flowers with a hint of lemon. A very lovely Climber.

Cl. Mrs. Pierre S. du Pont. Rich yellow blooms exactly like those of the dwarf plant are produced in large quantities on a strong plant.

Cl. Pink Radiance. A splendid plant with blooms like those of the bush variety.

Cl. Red Radiance. A climbing sport of Red Radiance.

Cl. Roslyn. A climbing sport with golden yellow blooms like the original.

Cl. Talisman. A climbing sport which blooms continuously. See color illustration on page 10.

Mary Wallace. Large, semi-double blooms of warm rose-pink. Glossy, rich green foliage. A vigorous climber growing 8 to 12 feet high and blooming profusely. See color illustration on page 10. \$1.00 each, postpaid.

Paul's Scarlet Climber. The most popular red Climbing Rose, bearing brilliant scarlet flowers in handsome sprays in the spring. An always-dependable Hardy Climber. See color illustration on page 10. \$1.00 each, postpaid.

Silver Moon. Large flowers 4 inches across, with about 20 petals. Lovely soft creamy white with yellow stamens, carried in clusters on long stems. Dark, leathery foliage on a 20-foot climber. See color illustration on page 10. \$1.00 each, postpaid.

Yellow Banksia. Double yellow flowers an inch in diameter, carried in large umbels. Slightly fragrant. Climbs to 20 feet. Not hardy in the North.

VESTAL Roses are well-grown, healthy plants, which can always be depended on to grow and bloom to your entire satisfaction. We have faith in them, because they never disappoint us.

A post is a good support for a Climbing Rose

Vestal's

CHRYSANTHEMUMS

THE Chrysanthemum is one of the world's oldest cultivated flowers. Originating in China, "The Mother of Gardens," as tiny pink and yellow daisies, less than an inch in diameter, they were taken into gardens and, through centuries of breeding and selection by painstaking plant-lovers, have been developed into the glorious exhibition and garden varieties we have today. There are several distinct types in cultivation today, the most important of which we offer. The so-called Oriental or Exhibition type, grown under glass in the North and in gardens in the South, requires care and good culture to produce the mammoth flowers so desired.

The Hardy Garden Chrysanthemums, the Pompons, Buttons, and Singles are truly everybody's flower, blooming in splendid sprays. They are easy to grow and furnish quantities of long-lasting cut-flowers, brightening the garden for many weeks.

Vestal's

Hardy Garden Chrysanthemums

BUTTON TYPES

All plants, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.75, postpaid

By express not postpaid, 12 plants \$3.25, 50 plants \$8.00, 100 plants \$15.00, 250 or more plants 12½¢ each.

Annette. A small Pompon only 1¼ inches across. The delicate pink flowers are fully double.

Early Bronze. Great clusters of small golden bronze flowers. October 15. See color illustration on page 14.

Irene. Neat, dwarf plants with clusters of pure white flowers about November 1. See color illustration on page 15.

Nuggets. An early yellow Button type with small flowers in big sprays about November 10. See color illustration on page 15.

Pink Dot. Delightful white Pompon with a pretty pink center. Fine for cutting. See color illustration on page 15.

Pinocchio. A tightly quilled, glistening white Button type that makes a very dainty appearance.

Red Riding Hood. Bright red Button Chrysanthemum only 10 inches high. Fine rockery specimen.

Varsity. Medium-sized Button type, almost globular, of bright yellow. Blooms about November 10.

POMPON TYPES

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Amelia. Pale rose and flesh-pink, flat, double flowers on low mound-like plants. October 10.

Arcadia. A large white Pompon variety blooming early in the season.

Firebird. Strong, upright plant producing very bright brownish red blooms.

Golden Feather. Tawny yellow flowers with long quilled rays. November 5.

Illini Bonanza. Bronze touched with gold, 2 inches in diameter. A heavy producer that opens uniformly and keeps well. Grows in sprays. Blooms November 15. See color illustration on page 14.

Illini Bonnie. Bronzy pink, 2 inches in diameter. Strong stem, easy to handle. Grows in sprays. Blooms about November 25.

Illini Gem. Soft canary-yellow, 1½ inches in diameter. Long-lasting flowers, usually firm, on a strong stem. A compact spray that handles well. Blooms November 10.

Illini Jeep. Deep primrose-yellow, ½ to ¾ inch in diameter. Flowers are enough smaller than the general run of Pompons to make them an interesting novelty. Very heavy producer for a Button Pompon. Blooms November 15.

Illini Spotlight. Soft white with yellow eye until fully open. Flower 1½ inches in diameter. Large open sprays and a good producer. Blooms November 15. See color illustration on page 15.

Illini Velvet. Fuchsia-purple, 1¾ inches in diameter. A free-flowering plant with heavy stems and well-placed blooms borne in sprays. Blooms November 15.

Illona. Rosy lavender Pompon, produced in branching sprays about November 5.

Jean Treadway. Double flowers of soft, light pink with crimson center. November 5. See color illustration on page 14.

Jewell. Rose-pink flowers, splendid for cutting. October 10. See color illustration on page 14.

Lavender Lady. A top-notch sort. Pure lavender on first opening, becoming silvery as it ages. Perfectly formed, double flowers borne in loose sprays. Early October. See color illustration on page 15. 40c each.

Lavera. Nicely formed flowers of a pleasing shade of pink. Upright plants. November 5.

Lillian Doty. Solid double, flesh-pink flowers 2 inches across in compact clusters about November 5.

Mary Ann. Large, loose, fluffy pink flowers on long stiff stems about November 5.

Mrs. Pierre S. du Pont III. Golden peach color, tinted salmon and fawn. Very vigorous. Blooms from October 5 to frost. See color illustration on page 15. 40c each.

Red Velvet. Double, bright scarlet-red flowers freely produced on a compact plant. See color illustration on page 14.

Robin Hood. A favorite among the dark-colored varieties. Rich deep blood-red. Flowers size of Pink Dot with fine texture. Blooms November 10. See color illustration on page 14.

Vera Victoria. Heavy sprays of clear, deep yellow, about November 1. See color illustration on page 14.

White Doty. White form of Lillian Doty. Blooms about November 5.

Yellow Doty. Large Pompons of rich yellow. Tall-growing plants. About November 1.

THE GLORIOUS CHRYSANTHEMUM

We love Chrysanthemums here at Vestal's, and during the 80 years we have been in business, have tested about all the new things that have come along. We discarded most of them, but kept the best, so that today we can offer a fairly large list of really dependable varieties in the various types. No garden ever has enough Chrysanthemums to cut, so look through these pages and try some of the newer varieties.

One of the interesting things about Chrysanthemums is the great variety of types. Blooming as they do at the end of the season when most flowers have finished, these many classes easily take the place of other kinds of flowers.



PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER. \$1.00 each

VESTAL'S *Climbing Roses*

COLLECTION 50F

One each of the
5 Climbing Roses
pictured on
this page

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CLIMBING TALISMAN
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SILVER MOON. \$1.00 each



CLIMBING
ETOILE
DE HOLLANDE
\$1.25 each



MARY WALLACE. \$1.00 each

Polyantha Roses

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5 Polyantha Roses
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VESTAL'S HARDY GARDEN CHRYSANTHEMUMS, continued

DAISY-FLOWERING TYPES

All plants, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.75, postpaid

By express not postpaid, 12 plants \$3.25, 50 plants \$8.00, 100 plants \$15.00, 250 or more plants 12½c each.

Apollo. A free-blooming variety with gorgeous daisies of bronze-red and gold.

Bittersweet. Bittersweet-red; the color lasts very well. Three or four rows of stiff, broad petals that lie flat.

Bronze Buckingham. Single, daisy-like flowers of glistening light bronze. Blooms about November 5.

Crimson Splendor. Low-growing plants just covered with big, shaggy flowers of rich crimson-maroon. Blooms about November 10.

Europa. Rich Brazil-red shading to bronze with age. Reverse tawny buff. Strong grower. November 1.

Mason's Bronze. Intense burnt orange. Fine in sprays or when disbudded.

Mensa. A very large, single flower of snow-white, borne in graceful sprays. November 10.

Mrs. William Buckingham. Flat, daisy-shaped flower of soft shell-pink. November 5.

October Bronze. Light bronze; single. October 28.

October Pink. Light lavender-pink; single. October 28.

Red Daisy. Deep red; single. November 5.

Silver Moon. Double row of silvery white petals. Late September.

White Spoon. Interestingly formed flat white flowers with quilled petals flaring out to spoon ends. Nice branching plants blooming freely in late fall. Adds distinction to the garden.

Yellow Daisy. Large, single golden yellow; three rows of petals. October 25.

Vestal's

Prize-Winners

All plants, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.75, postpaid

By express not postpaid, 12 plants \$3.25, 50 plants \$8.00, 100 plants \$15.00, 250 or more plants 12½c each.

Black Hawk. The largest and most beautiful of the dark crimson Chrysanthemums introduced as yet. The great incurved flowers look as if they were cut from crimson velvet. Blooms about November 15. See color illustration on page 18.

Chattanooga. An exceedingly pure white, maturing late. It is a beautiful flower on plants of medium height.

Chieftain. Beautiful incurved pink flowers of perfect form. One of the finest of the incurved types in cultivation. Blooms about November 10. See color illustration on page 18.

Golden Mrs. Ross. A large round bloom of clear, bright yellow color. An improved Mrs. Nellie T. Ross. Blooms late November.

Golden Pearson. Beautiful yellow sport of Gladys Pearson. Splendid form. Blooms about November 25.

Harvard. Reflexed Japanese type of very dark crimson, coming into perfect form after November 20.

Helen Frick. A clear pink variety, toned deeper at the center. Blooms about November 20.

Margaret Graham. Beautiful, pure white, round flowers for Thanksgiving. A fine variety. Medium height. Blooms about November 20.

Marie de Petris. Intense yellow. A beautiful flower with a perfect incurved center. Very fine plants. Blooms about November 15.

Margaret Moeller. Very formal and tightly incurved. Color is clear white. Vigorous grower. Blooms about December 10.

Mefo. Creamy white; loosely and irregularly incurved petals, very artistically arranged. Midseason variety.

November Gold. Large, semi-curved, golden yellow blooms. Tall, stiff stems. Blooms about November 5 to 10.

Old Rose. A beautifully formed flower of great size. An old-rose-pink tone tinged with a silvery sheen as it matures. Blooms about November 1. See color illustration on page 18.

Penrod. Golden yellow, incurved. November 10. See color illustration on page 18.

Prince. Very large and fine flower resembling the older Chieftain in its clear rose-pink tone. Comes into bloom naturally about November 5.

Purple King. Long-stemmed, very double, globular, and the nearest approach to purple. Blooms about November 10. See color illustration on page 18.

Smith's Late White. Beautiful globes of ivory-white. Low growth. About December 15.

Snow-White. A big, incurved flower of glistening icy white, like a carved ball of spotless marble. Blooms about November 5. See in color on page 18.

Tobin's Late Yellow. A sport of Smith's Late White. Low growth. About December 15.

White Chieftain. A pure snow-white form of the above, and, like its parent, keeps in exhibition form a long time. Blooms about November 5.

White Helen Frick. A white sport of Helen Frick. Blooms November 20.

Yellow Mefo. Deep lemon yellow, incurved. Strong, vigorous grower. Early mid-season.

Prize Winners

ONE EACH of the 22 Prize-Winning Chrysanthemums listed on this page **\$6.75** postpaid

Vestal offers the best Chrysanthemums

Vestal's October-Flowering MUMS

All plants, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.75, postpaid

By express not postpaid, 12 plants \$3.25, 50 plants \$8.00, 100 plants \$15.00, 250 or more plants 12½c each.

Albatross. A large, double, pure white flower full to the center. Tall grower with perfect stem and foliage. Blooms about October 25.

Ambassador. Huge, ball-shaped flowers of pure silvery white. Comes into bloom about October 30. Lovely at all stages of development. See color on page 18.

Apricot Queen. Incurved flowers of brilliant orange with a golden yellow reverse. Especially beautiful under artificial light.

Blazing Gold. An intense golden yellow, globular flower of good size. Strong stems and fine foliage. Tall. Blooms in late October.

Camilla. Beautiful large flowers of snow-white are produced on splendid tall plants. Blooms about October 18.

Detroit News. A 6-inch, incurved flower which reflexes slowly. Bronze with golden reverse. Height 4 feet. Blooms about October 25.

Good News. A golden yellow flower of excellent substance; good keeper. See in color on page 18.

Hilda H. Bergen. A deep, rich mahogany-bronze. Three or four perfect flowers can be cut from one plant. Blooms about October 25. See color on page 18.

Honey Dew. Large, round, smooth flowers of soft canary-yellow with a shining satiny finish. Grows 4 feet high. Blooms about November 5.

Indianapolis Bronze. Lovely incurved blooms of fine texture; light chocolate-brown mingled with old-rose.

Indianapolis Pink. Lovely incurved blooms of fine texture appealing to everyone. The color is light lavender on the upper surface and slightly darker on the lower. Blooms early November.

Indianapolis White. A clear white sport of Indianapolis Pink with the same foliage and growth. Fine habit. Blooms about November 10.

Indianapolis Yellow. A lemon-yellow sport of Indianapolis Pink, which is a valuable addition to the family. A very fine yellow.

Mrs. H. E. Kidder. An exceptionally early bright yellow variety with upright stems. Blooms about October 15.



Chrysanthemum Border

October Rose. An early pink 7 inches in diameter. Vigorous grower. Blooms about October 20.

Pink Chief. Splendid round bloom of bright rose-pink. Blooms about October 15.

Silver Sheen. Fine large flowers of silvery white on strong, stiff stems. Blooms about October 25. See in color on page 18.

Smith's Early White. Loosely formed pure white blooms on straight stiff stems. Early bloomer, October 15.

Yellow Ambassador. Clear yellow sport of Ambassador with incurved petals. Blooms October 20.

ONE EACH THE 19 OCTOBER-FLOWERING MUMS LISTED

for \$5.40 postpaid

Vestal's Anemone Chrysanthemums

All plants 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.75, postpaid

By express not postpaid, 12 plants \$3.25, 50 plants \$8.00, 100 plants \$15.00, 250 or more plants 12½c each.

Anemone-type Chrysanthemums have one or more rows of flat ray florets with a group of shorter quilled or tubular disk florets in the center, sometimes differing in color.

Norma. Orchid-pink with a golden pink center. Flowers average 4 to 5 inches, and several may be permitted to bloom on one plant. Blooms about November 10. See color illustration on page 18.

Susanne Miller. A golden yellow sport of Norma. One

of the loveliest of all the Anemone-flowered type which are so desirable for long-lasting cut-flowers. Blooms about November 10.

Valencia. Large single flowers of orchid-pink and tan. Strong erect stems.



ILLINI BONANZA. 35c each



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Seven fine MUMS for Your Garden



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OF THE

7
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RED VELVET
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BUTTON MUM COLLECTION

One each of the 3
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Nuggets
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BUTTON CHRYSANTHEMUMS

VESTAL'S *Special* MUM COLLECTIONS



ILLINI SPOTLIGHT. 35c each

Daisy-flowering MUM COLLECTION

One each of the
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Bronze Buckingham
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October Bronze
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MUMS bring color in the fall garden!



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One each of Illini Spotlight, Lavender
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Vestal's Reliable Flower Seeds

SWEET ALYSSUM, Little Gem. Excellent neat annual for edging, covered with white flowers all summer. Pkt. 10c.

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We offer the following varieties, pkt. 15c.

Harmony. Terra-cotta and yellow.

Orange Shades. Deep to light orange.

Pinkie. Clear pink.

Rosalie. Deep rose.

Stoplight. Vivid red.

Yellow Jacket. Deep yellow.

University of California Rustproof Mixture.

BACHELOR'S BUTTON (Globe Amaranth). The straw-like, purplish blooms look like heads of red clover. Used for winter bouquets. Pkt. 10c.

CARNATION, New English Giants, Mixed. Enormous flowers on 18-inch stems. Free flowering. Pkt. 25c.

COLUMBINE, Mrs. Scott Elliott's Long-spurred Hybrids. Wonderful selection of colors. Pkt. 15c.)

CORNFLOWER (*Centaurea Cyanus*). Summer-blooming, permanent annuals which sow themselves readily. The ragged flowers are extra fine for cutting and garden decoration.

C., Double, Mixed. Pkt. 10c.

Delphinium

Belladonna Improved. Clear turquoise-blue flowers in branching spikes, unequaled for delicacy and purity of tone. Pkt. 15c.

ESCHSCHOLTZIA (California Poppy). Sown where they are to flower, these lovely annuals bloom quickly and are practically indestructible. Excellent for cutting.

E., Finest Mixed. All the California Poppy colors. Pkt. 10c.

HOLLYHOCK. Sturdy biennials of stately form, making tall plants of exceedingly picturesque effect.

H., Mixed Double. All colors. Pkt. 10c.

Larkspur

Giant Imperial Blue Spire. Intense Oxford-blue flowers borne on upright, branching spikes. Pkt. 15c.

Rose King. Flowers a lovely shade of rose. Splendid plants. Pkt. 25c.

Giant, Mixed. Fine for growing in masses, producing flowers in all shades of blue, white, and pink. Pkt. 10c.

MOONFLOWER (*Ipomœa grandiflora*). A night-blooming vine with immense, fragrant flowers. Pkt. 10c.

Morning-Glory

Giant Heavenly Blue. A quick climber with big, trumpet-shaped flowers of sky-blue. Pkt. 15c.

Scarlett O'Hara. Large red trumpets on an early-blooming plant. Pkt. 15c.

Vestal's Marigolds

African Types

Gigantea, Sunset Giants. Extra-large, sweet-scented flowers in shades of orange and yellow. Pkt. 15c.

Lemon Queen. The pale soft lemon-yellow companion to Orange Prince. Pkt. 10c.

Orange Prince. Quilled flowers of deep golden orange. Pkt. 10c.

Tall Double, Mixed. Shades of lemon- and orange-yellow. Pkt. 10c.

French Types

Harmony. A dwarf variety with a crest of rich orange surrounded by a collar of brownish maroon petals. Pkt. 15c.

Nasturtium

GLORIOUS GLEAM HYBRIDS. Golden yellow, orange, orange-scarlet, salmon, maroon, crimson, with various spots and markings. Blooms are double, sweetly scented. Mixed colors. Pkt. 15c; oz. 50c.

NIEREMBERGIA Hippomanica. Beautiful little lavender-blue cups on 6-inch plants all summer through. Pkt. 25c.

Vestal's Giant Pansies

Oregon Giants. A new strain of extra-large-flowering type, in a wide range of colors. Pkt. 25c.

Swiss Giant, Mixed (Roggli Hybrids). Varied range of velvety colors. Pkt. 25c.

PERIWINKLE (Vinca), Rosea. Pink with darker eye. Pkt. 10c.

Rosea alba. White, pink eye. Pkt. 10c.

Mixed. All colors and shades. Pkt. 10c.

Petunias

Celestial Rose. A Nana erecta variety of clear rose. Pkt. 15c.

Fire Chief. Brilliant scarlet. 1950 All-America Selection. Pkt. 50c each.

Flaming Velvet. Velvety wine-purple flowers—a new shade. A beautiful flower blooming freely. Pkt. 15c.

Giant Fringed, Mixed. Deeply fringed and ruffled flowers in many colors. Pkt. 15c.

Rosy Morn. Bright pink with white centers. Pkt. 15c.

Royal Purple. Rich, deep violet. Pkt. 25c.

White. Lovely white variety. Pkt. 10c.

Single Choice Mixed. Pkt. 15c.

Phlox

Drummond grandiflora. Annual rock-garden Phlox. Mixed colors. Pkt. 15c.

It's a Home where the garden is bright with flowers

VESTAL'S RELIABLE FLOWER SEEDS, continued

Poppy

FLANDERS. Red flowers with black centers. From the battlefields of Belgium. Pkt. 10c.

PORTULACA (Moss Rose; Sun Plant). Mossy foliage and single and double flowers like little roses in all colors.

P., Large-flowering Double. All colors. Pkt. 15c.

SALVIA, Scarlet Dragon or Fireball (Scarlet Sage). Brilliant scarlet flowers a foot long. Pkt. 15c.

STOCKS, Early Giant Imperial. Handsome, fragrant annual. Good for cutting.

Canary-Yellow. A clear shade. Pkt. 15c.

Elk's Pride. Royal purple. Pkt. 15c.

Lavender. True color. Pkt. 15c.

Rose. Deep rose-pink. Pkt. 15c.

Choice Mixed. All colors. Pkt. 10c.

Sweet Peas

Twining plants, superb for cut-flowers. Sow in autumn or very early spring.

Giant Spencer Mixture. Most brilliantly colored flowers. Pkt. 15c; oz. 50c; lb. \$5.00.

Sweet William

(*Dianthus Barbatus*)

Double, Mixed. All colors. Pkt. 10c.

Verbena

Mammoth Pink Mixture. Pink to cherry-red. Pkt. 10c.

Mammoth Scarlet Defiance. Blazing red. Pkt. 10c.

Vestal's Mammoth Mixture. Fine mixture. Pkt. 10c.

Zinnias

BODGER'S DAHLIA-FLOWERED GOLD MEDAL.

Huge, double flowers in brilliant colors. Pkt. 15c.

Canary Bird. Bright primrose-yellow.

Crimson Monarch. Rich crimson-scarlet.

Dream. Distinct, glowing lavender.

Exquisite. Lovely rose and salmon-pink.

Oriole. Glistening orange with coppery cast.

Gold Medal Mixture. Selected mixture of all above colors.

CALIFORNIA GIANTS. Finest Mixed. Immense, well-formed blooms in splendid colors. Pkt. 10c.

LILLIPUT. Finest Mixed. Delightful little flowers for cutting. Compact plants. Pkt. 10c.

Vestal's Hardy Vines and Climbers

ANTIGONON leptopus (Queen's Wreath; Coral Vine; Mexican Rose). A native of Mexico and one of the most conspicuous climbers grown in the South. The rosy pink flowers are produced in long racemes from spring until late autumn. It will climb 20 to 40 feet, but do not fertilize heavily or it will produce plant-growth instead of bloom. Does best in full sun. Strong 2-yr. plants, blooming size, 50c each; 3 for \$1.25.

BOUGAINVILLEA, Barbara Karst. Beautiful crimson flower bracts borne along the stems. \$1.00 each.

B., Crimson Lake. The most spectacular vine for southern gardens, with brilliant carmine-crimson flowers of crinkly paper-like texture borne in unbelievable abundance. Hardy in the far South, but can be grown successfully in pots or tubs where the climate is too severe. 1-yr. plants, 35c each; 2-yr. plants, \$1.50.

B. glabra Sanderiana. The flowers of this excellent southern vine are soft lilac-rose and are borne in great profusion. 1-yr. plants, 35c each; 2-yr. plants, \$1.00.

B., Hawaiian Blue. Clusters of deep purple flowers. 50c each.

CLEMATIS Jackmani. One of the showiest ornamental porch-vines. The huge flowers are of a glorious deep violet-purple. The most popular of the large-flowering Clematis. Blooms throughout the summer and early autumn. Strong plants, \$1.50 each.

C. paniculata. A quick-growing vine with graceful, light green foliage, covered in late summer and autumn with clouds of tiny, star-shaped, fragrant white flowers of exquisite beauty. Very hardy. Strong 2-yr. plants, 40c each.

FICUS repens. An excellent close-clinging evergreen vine. Semi-hardy. Grows well in shade or sun but is particularly good in the shade. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

GELSEMIUM sempervirens (Carolina Yellow Jasmine). Fragrant yellow flowers in early spring. A rapid-growing evergreen vine. 2-yr. plants, \$1.00 each.

HONEYSUCKLE, Hall's (*Lonicera japonica Halliana*). A hardy, evergreen vine bearing innumerable white and gold, deliciously fragrant flowers in spring and autumn. Strong plants, 50c each.

H., Fuchsia-flowering. Flame-pink outside, creamy golden yellow inside. Use as vine or shrub. 2-yr. plants, 50c each.

IVY, Boston (*Ampelopsis Veitchii*). A close-clinging vine with overlapping foliage which turns brilliant colors in the autumn. 2-yr. plants, 60c each.

I., English (*Hedera helix*). One of the loveliest evergreen vines for covering walls, pillars, tree-trunks, and bare ground. Very fine as a ground-cover in difficult places. Strong plants, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

JASMINE, Star. A hardy evergreen climber with deliciously fragrant, starry white flowers in midsummer. 1-yr. plants, 50c each.

KUDZU-VINE (*Pueraria Thunbergiana*). A hairy vine to 60 feet, with broad leaves and fragrant purple flowers in summer followed by hairy seed-pods. 50c each.

SILVER LACE VINE (*Polygonum Auberti*). A slender but vigorous vine of enormous growth, with long, graceful sprays of tiny white flowers in summer and autumn. Strong 2-yr. plants, blooming size. 75c each.

WISTERIA, Blue Chinese. This is the famous and well-loved vine used for training on verandas and trellises. Lovely shade of blue. See in color on page 31. Strong 2-yr. plants, \$1.00 each.

W., White Chinese. A very lovely white form of the purple Wisteria and a splendid companion for it. Especially desirable for planting on or near the house. Strong 2-yr. plants, \$1.00 each.



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GOOD NEWS



NORMA

VESTAL'S **'MUMS** { One each of the 12 } 12 in all \$3.75 postpaid
 { 'Mums pictured here } for . . .

October-flowering
 November-flowering



VESTAL'S *Glorious Gladiolus*

Bit o'Heaven. Orange with yellow throat; opens 9 to 12 medium blooms on a tall, straight spike.

Blue Beauty. Light blue, darker toward edge.

Corona. Creamy white with rose picotee edge on petals.

Elizabeth the Queen. Beautiful clear mauve with darker lines in the throat; richly ruffled flowers with 7 to 8 open blooms. 12 for \$1.25; 100 for \$7.50.

Hawkeye. Red. Blazing red flowers on a tall, perfect spike.

Ethel Cole. A light soft pink of a beautiful shade.

Margaret Beaton. Pure snow-white with small orange-scarlet blotch in the throat.

Oregon Gold. Light yellow. Long, slender stems.

Picardy. Soft shrimp-pink.

Rosa van Lima. Light rose with a few lines in the throat.

Snow Princess. Large beautiful milky white with cream throat; much better than Maid of Orleans.

Valeria. Red-salmon.

All varieties, 10c each; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$6.50, except where noted

Florists' Choice Mixture, 100 for \$3.95, postpaid

VESTAL'S *Daylilies* (HEMEROCALLIS)

Autumn Red. Velvety red. 3 ft. August, September. \$1.00 each.

Bagdad. Rich combination of colors, coppery red over orange with a brown midzone. 3½ ft. June. 50c each.

Calypso. Lemon-yellow; night bloomer. 3 ft. June. 40c each.

Gypsy Flame. Marigold-orange flushed with red. 3 ft. June. \$1.00 each.

Margaret Perry. Coppery red; prolific bloomer. 3 ft. June. 50c each.

Mikado. Deep orange with large spot of mahogany-red in the center. 3 ft. Blooms twice—June and August. 50c each.

Patricia. Clear, even tone of pale yellow with greenish throat. One of the most beautiful. 3 ft. June. \$1.00 each.

Pink Lass. Pink with deeper throat. A profuse bloomer. 3 ft. August. \$1.00 each.

Red Emperor. Clear red, has unusual freedom of growth and gives a mass color effect. \$1.00 each.

Serenade. Pastel yellow and pink in pleasing harmony. 4 ft. June. 60c each.

Sunny West. Near yellow; many blooms. 3½ to 4 ft. June. 50c each.

Sunset Glow. Autumn coloring, bronze-peach blend medium size perfect branching. Long-lasting blooming season. \$1.00 each.

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of the
12 VARIETIES
for \$7.00**



Vestal's

Tender Plants for the Home Pot-Growing and Summer Bedding

All Tender Plants shipped postpaid

CACTUS

Christmas Cactus (Lobster Cactus). Crimson-scarlet flowers from Christmas to Easter. Attractive plant. 45c each.

Thanksgiving Cactus. Similar to Christmas Cactus but blooms a month earlier. 45c each.

CARNATIONS

30c each; 4 for \$1.15

See color illustration on page 22

Betty Lou. Brilliant pink.

Crimson King. Dazzling crimson.

English Giants, Mixed. A fine strain of hardy Carnations with flowers almost equal to greenhouse-grown ones in size. Mixed colors only.

Matchless. White. Flowers extra large.

CROWN OF THORNS (Euphorbia)

Splendens. Bracts of bright red flowers. The climbing stems are armed with large thorns. 50c each.

FERNS

50c each; 3 for \$1.40

Larger size \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

Boston. Long fronds which droop gracefully. Excellent for hanging-baskets.

Asparagus plumosus (Climbing Lace Fern). Extremely graceful window climber. Fine feathery foliage.

Asparagus Sprengeri (Emerald Feather). A very valuable filmy plant, easily grown and requires little care.

Nephrolepis splendida. A very wonderful Fern with long, wavy fronds of fluffy, feathery effect.

Norwood. Compact, upright, wiry Fern; an ideal specimen plant. Some call it Fluffy Ruffles.

Whitmanii (Ostrich Plume Fern). A dwarf type with plummy fronds, feathery and compact.

FUCHSIAS

Fine pot-plants, useful for bedding out in shady places.

25c each; 4 for 95c.

Bagdad. Very double flowers; lavender center, carmine outer petals.

Black Prince. Waxy carmine or pink flowers. Very free flowering. See color illustration on page 22.

VESTAL'S CHOICE GERANIUMS

Double Varieties

See color illustration on page 23.

35c each; 3 for \$1.00

Madonna. Pure white.

Ruby. Dark carmine-red.

Salmon Ideal. Rich salmon.

IVY-LEAVED GERANIUMS

Trailing plants for baskets or vases.

35c each; 2 for 65c.

Cæsar Frank. Semi-double, clustered scarlet flowers.

Rycroft Surprise. Large trusses of soft pink flowers.

APPLE-SCENTED GERANIUM

A grand old favorite, with foliage of the same delicious odor as new-blown apple-blossoms. 35c each.

ROSE-SCENTED GERANIUM

Rose-scented foliage and clusters of small lavender-blue flowers. Used for flavoring. 35c each.

STRAWBERRY GERANIUM

A gorgeous plant for baskets and vases, with round leaves striped with silver bands. 25c each.

Start a Geranium Collection with 1 plant each of the preceding 8 varieties for \$2.50.

GERBERA (Transvaal Daisy)

Jamesoni hybrida. Daisy-like flowers with long graceful, reflexing rays of pale yellow, orange, rose, salmon, etc. Large clumps, 50c each; 12 for \$5.00.

HIBISCUS

These are tropical shrubs used for pot-growing or summer planting out. They are grown outdoors in the Far South where they bloom during the entire year.

The large, brilliantly colored flowers are produced in abundance and place them high among tender flowering shrubs.

The Vestal Collection of Chinese Hibiscus is an outstanding one and includes rare varieties we have not seen in catalogs. We offer 15 distinct and beautiful varieties any of which will create a sensation when in bloom.

Agnes Gault. Very large single pink with slight salmon tint. Needs pinching to make bushy plants. A very fine variety. 60c each.

Bright Pink. Single. Clearest pink. Of only medium size, but the outstanding color makes it very desirable. 50c each.

Brilliantissima. Single. Blazing scarlet, flushed orange, deep crimson in the center. Extra fine. See in color on page 22. 50c each.

Crown of Bohemia. Double. Golden yellow, shading through orange or copper at center. Very fine. See color illustration on page 23. \$1.50 each.

Golden Dawn. Single. Growth and flower similar to Brilliantissima. Opens apricot and turns to rich yellow with red center. A good variety. 50c each.

Grandiflora. Single. Rich glossy foliage. Scarlet-crimson flowers produced throughout the summer. Free blooming. 40c each.

Indian Chief. Single. A brilliant shade of red lightening to pink at center. Heavy petals, somewhat ruffled. A flat spreading type plant. 50c each.

Jigora. Double. Golden orange with crimson at base of petals. \$1.00 each.

Kona. Very double. The softest, clearest, rich pink imaginable. Sweet-scented, tall-growing, and a wonderful variety. 50c each.

Luna. Single. Very large, slightly ruffled flowers of lovely buff-yellow with light center. A low-growing variety. \$1.00 each.

Luna Lile. Single. Very large flowers of soft light pink. Plants of spreading growth. A high-class variety. \$1.50 each.

Malatoa. Single-flowering variety. Beautiful blooms shaded from cream to peach and pink. \$1.00 each.

Peachblow. Double. Large flower of peach-pink with dark maroon center. 50c each.

Subviolacea. Semi-double. Carmine tinted white. 50c each.

Sunset. Medium-size flowers of a true blazing sunset color. Very unusual. A good growing plant. 50c each.

Four score years ago we were just starting

VESTAL'S TENDER PLANTS FOR THE HOME, continued

HELIOTROPE

Fragrant old-fashioned flowers, much used for garden bedding and potting. See color illustration on page 22.
25c each; 3 for 70c., except where noted

Albatross. Large, flat heads of pure white flowers.

Black Beauty. The darkest of all. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

Heavenly Blue. Close clusters of exquisite pale blue flowers with white centers.

Royal Purple. Deep violet-purple flowers with white eyes.

NEW FRENCH HYDRANGEAS

Superb tub-plants which can be grown outdoors where the winters are not too severe.

6- to 8-in. plants, 45c each; 10- to 12-in., \$2.00

Blue Prince. Fine trusses of deep pink flowers which sometimes come clear blue.

SPECIAL NOTE: The desirable blue color can be obtained by mixing aluminum sulphate with the soil in which they are growing, at the rate of one pound to the bushel. Lb. 50c, postpaid; 5 lbs. \$1.00, not postpaid

Gertrude Glahn. Dark rose. A standard variety.

Hamburg. Deep pink; large fringed petals.

Stratford. Dark pink.

IVIES

Branching Ivy. A more branching type of the familiar house Ivy with deep green foliage marked with lighter colored midrib and veins. See color illustration on page 23. 40c each.

Grape Ivy (*Vitis rhombifolia*). An evergreen vine with graceful trifoliate leaves. A splendid house plant. 35c each.

Variegated Ivy. Silver and green variegated leaves. 40c each.

JASMINE

Cape. A splendid shrub with delightfully fragrant, double flowers, 2½ inches across. 6 to 8 in., 40c each; 12 to 15 in., \$1.00 each. Field-grown plants, 15 to 18 in., \$1.50 each; 18 to 24 in., \$2.00 each. (Field-grown plants cannot be sent by parcel post.)

Day-blooming. A quick-growing evergreen shrub with trusses of sweetly scented white flowers, useful for cutting. 40c each.

Grand Duke. Even very small plants bear many double, creamy white, deliciously fragrant flowers. 40c each.

Night-blooming. Tender shrub, easy to grow, with clusters of beautiful white flowers in great profusion. Great at night. 40c each.

LANTANA

These are shrubby plants for sunny places and are perfectly hardy in the far South. They make beautiful tub- or pot-plants.

35c each; 3 for \$1.00

A. Cook. Orange and yellow flowers changing to bright rose.

Alba Perfecta. Pure white. The finest of the color.

Golden Plume. Magnificent pure golden yellow.

Jacob Schultz. Bright golden yellow, changing to orange with red center.

Javotte. Center bright yellow with a lighter edge.

Pink Beauty. Silvery rose flowers with center of soft yellow.

Radiation. Opens orange-yellow, turning red.

Sunset. Deep orange-red flowers, changing to vivid crimson.

Violet King. Light yellow and pink, changing to pink and orange and then to a deep violet-maroon shade.

HARDY LANTANA

Bright golden yellow changing to orange with red center. See color illustration on page 22. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

WEeping LANTANA

A graceful, drooping plant with aromatic foliage and large clusters of lilac or purplish pink flowers. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

PHILODENDRON

A quick-growing, slender vine for fern-dishes, wall-pockets, and baskets. Grows under any condition. Dark green or variegated leaves. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

PLUMBAGO CAPENSIS

A well-known tub or conservatory shrub with brilliant sky-blue flowers. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

SALVIA SPLENDENS (Scarlet Sage)

The most popular summer bedding annual. Easy to grow and is not bothered by diseases and insects. A blaze of scarlet all summer long. See color illustration on page 23. 25c each; 12 for \$2.75, postpaid. By express not postpaid, 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$9.00.

LEMON VERBENA

A very fragrant plant with the odor of lemon. 40c each; 2 for 75c.

Vestal's Tender Bulbs
Shipped Postpaid

GUERNSEY LILY (Nerine)

Sarniensis (Spider Lily). A lovely plant for borders and gardens in the South, or potting where it is not hardy. The dazzling scarlet flowers appear in autumn and winter. Its 18-inch stems are topped with umbels of several flowers which last for a long time. Makes an interesting cut-flower. See color illustration on page 23. Blooming-size bulbs, 20c each; 6 for \$1.00.

TUBEROSE

Deliciously fragrant flowers of waxy texture in close spikes on tall stems. Usually grown as pot-plants, but the bulbs are hardy out-of-doors in the extreme South. See color illustration on page 23.

Mexican. Pure waxy white, single, fragrant flowers on tall stems. Perpetual bloomer. 15c each; 12 for \$1.45.



Lantana

Planting a Shade Tree is a thought for the future



HARDY LANTANA. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00



CALADIUM, New Fancy-leaf. 60c each; 3 for \$1.65



HIBISCUS, BRILLIANTISSIMA
50c each



STAR BEGONIA. 65c each



HELIOTROPE
25c each; 3 for 70c



CARNATIONS. 30c each



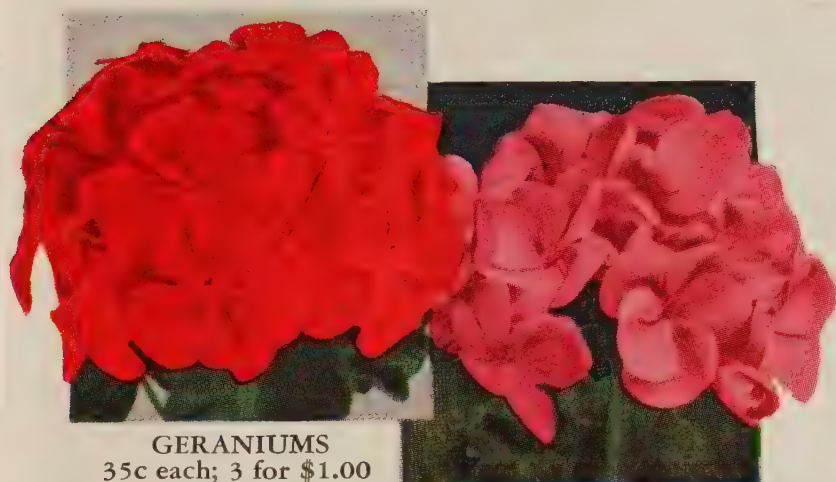
FUCHSIA, Black Prince
25c each; 4 for 95c



SALVIA SPLENDENS. 25c each; 12 for \$2.75



BRANCHING IVY. 40c each



GERANIUMS
35c each; 3 for \$1.00



GUERNSEY LILY. 20c each



HIBISCUS, Crown of Bohemia. \$1.50 each



TUBEROSE. 15c each

Vestal's ANNUAL PLANTS for Summer Blooming

Set out plants in spring for colorful beds and borders throughout the summer.

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AGERATUM

Blue Boy. Bushy plants with silken balls of fuzzy blue flowers. 25c each; 12 for \$2.75, postpaid. By express not postpaid, 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$9.00.

ANTIRRHINUM (Snapdragon)

See list and prices on page 25.

IMPATIENS

Showy, free-flowering plants for shady or half-shady places. Pink, Rose, Salmon, Orange, and Crimson. 30c each; 3 for 75c.

NIEREMBERGIA

Hippomanica. Beautiful little lavender-blue cups on 6-inch plants all summer. 25c each; 12 for \$2.50.

PERIWINKLE (Vinca)

Rosea. Clusters of rose, white, and red-eyed flowers all summer. 25c each; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid. By express not postpaid, 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$8.00.

PETUNIAS

Except where noted, 25c each; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid. By express not postpaid, 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$9.00.

Single Rosy Morn. Brilliant rose-colored flowers with white throats.

Snowstorm. A compact-growing variety with a multitude of pure white flowers.

Diener's Ruffled Monster. Flowers 4 inches or more across in a wide range of dazzling colors.

General Dodds. Red-garnet.

Royal Purple. Solid, rich velvety violet flowers with a blackish luster.

Fire Chief. Brilliant scarlet. 1950 All-America winner. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.00. By express not postpaid, 12 for \$2.50; 100 for \$15.00.

MAMMOTH VERBENAS

Huge clusters of giant sparkling flowers, in bloom all summer.

25c each; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

By express not postpaid, 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$8.00.

Beauty of Oxford. Cerise-pink. One of the finest.

Blue Giant. Dark blue; free-flowering.

Defiance. Huge, flat clusters of brilliant scarlet flowers.

Lavender Glory. Lavender with creamy white eye.

Mayflower. Light salmon-pink, deepening to rose.

Seafoam. Very large, well-shaped white flowers.

Vestal's Brightly Colored Foliage Plants

Shipped Postpaid

ACALYPHAS

Tricolor (Fire-Dragon). Noted for its dazzling crimson-scarlet foliage and suitable for the sunniest places in the garden. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

ALTERNANTHERA (Dwarf Coleus)

These plants are very largely used in ornamental, close bedding for their compact habit, brilliant coloring, and dependability.

25c each; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.

By express not postpaid, 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$9.00.

Aurea nana compacta. Bright golden yellow foliage.

Brilliantissima. Tints of crimson, scarlet, and pink.

Paronychioides major. Brightest carmine. Most popular of all.

CHOICEST FLOWERING BEGONIAS

Beefsteak (Feasti). Heavy, circular leaves, red beneath, glossy olive-green above. Coral-red flowers. A favorite. 50c each.

Brilliant. Covered with a wealth of Christmas-red flowers. 40c each.

Corallina, Lucerne. Immense clusters of bright coral-red flowers, turning delicate pink. Green foliage dotted white. 50c each.

Rubra. Bright green foliage with drooping clusters of coral-red flowers. 50c each.

Pink Rubra (Angel Wing). Pale green foliage with drooping flowers of pure soft pink. 50c each.

Star. Great star-shaped leaves a foot or more across of two-toned green with reddish markings on the edges. Pink flowers. See color illustration on page 22. 65c each.

CALADIUM

Upright-leaf. Stiff, erect plants, 6 to 8 feet high, with huge, ornamental foliage. Not hardy and must be grown in tubs or renewed each spring. \$1.00 each.

Elephant's Ear. Gorgeous, tropical-like plants with huge heart-shaped leaves 4 feet or more across. Water freely and take up the bulbs for winter. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

New Fancy-leaf. Marbled, veined, and striped leaves in many shades of white, pink, green, and crimson. See color illustration on page 22. 60c each; 3 for \$1.65.

COLEUS

25c each; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

By express not postpaid, 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$9.00.

New Giant (Christmas Gem). Immense leaves 8 to 12 inches long, carmine-red, shading to maroon and edged with yellow and green.

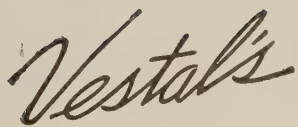
C. W. Schmidt. Leaves velvety crimson, edged and spotted gold.

Rainbow (Christmas Queen). Leaves range from lavender-maroon through shades of brown, pink, and yellow, varying from leaf to leaf.

Trailing Queen. Half-trailing or running variety. Leaves crimson and creamy pink.

Vestal's Gorgeous Bedding Coleus, Mixed.

Over 80 Years Growing Better Plants for Better Gardens



Hardy Perennial Plants

Shipped Postpaid

ACHILLEA

Millefolium roseum. Finely cut, ferny foliage with flat, dense heads of deep pink flowers on stems 18 inches high or more. Excellent for cutting. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

AJUGA

Genevensis. A low, spreading plant with attractive dark green foliage and spikes of deep blue flowers in May. An excellent ground-cover. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

ALYSSUM

Saxatile compactum. Broad masses of bright yellow flowers in spring. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

ANTHEMIS

Tinctoria, Perry's Variety. Golden yellow daisies on long stems. A fine cut-flower. Fine fern-like foliage. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

ANTIRRHINUM (Snapdragon)

Very useful bedding plants with spikes of curious, richly colored flowers, much in demand for cutting.

25c each; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

By express not postpaid, 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$9.00.

Harmony. Terra-cotta and yellow shaded rose.

Orange Shades. Deep to light orange.

Pinkie. Clear pink.

Rosalie. Deep rose.

Stoplight. Vivid red.

Yellow Jacket. Deep yellow.

University of California Rustproof Mixture.

AQUILEGIA (Columbine)

Vestal's Long-spurred Mixed Hybrids. Big, dancing flowers in charming tones of cream, pink, lavender, blue, white, and red, scarcely any two alike. One of the gayest early summer flowers. See in color on page 27. 40c each; 12 for \$3.50.

BLEEDING-HEART (Dicentra)

Spectabilis. Gray foliage and graceful, drooping sprays of heart-shaped pink flowers. Very ornamental in spring. \$1.00 each.

CAMPANULA MEDIUM (Canterbury Bells)

Cup-and-Saucer. Biennial plants which bloom in early summer, making several strong stalks from which spring bell-shaped flowers, each set in a flaring ruff or frill of the same color. Mixed colors, Pink, Blue, and White. 30c each; 12 for \$2.75.

HARDY CANDYTUFT (Iberis)

Fragrant white flowers in flat trusses. Fine for the border. 2-yr. plants, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

CANNA

Magnificent summer bedding plants for mass display, and useful for planting sparingly in the perennial border where they add vivid color at times when the other plants are out of bloom.

City of Portland. A particularly handsome variety with huge flowers of a soft glowing pink borne in tremendous trusses. 35c each; 12 for \$3.00.

King Humbert. The scarlet flowers are produced in abundance and contrast brilliantly with the rich bronze foliage. 20c each; 12 for \$2.00.

Mrs. Antoine Wintzer. Warm, unshaded yellow. 20c each; 12 for \$2.00.

The President. Glowing red. 35c each; 12 for \$3.00.

COREOPSIS

Double-flowering. A dazzling yellow, long-stemmed flower, excellent for cutting and garden display. 25c each; 12 for \$2.50.

DAISIES (Chrysanthemums)

Shasta. Very beautiful, long-stemmed, dazzling white flowers with gold centers. 30c each; 12 for \$3.00.

Triumph. Very early-flowering white Daisy, with fine golden center. Valued for its early bloom. 30c each; 12 for \$3.00.

DELPHINIUM

Belladonna. Branching spikes of clear turquoise-blue. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

English Hybrids. See page 27. 50c each; 3 for \$1.25.

FEVERFEW

Little Gem. Dwarf, compact plant with tiny pure white flowers like button chrysanthemums. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

FOXGLOVE (Digitalis)

A perennial plant, 4 to 6 feet high, with spikes of tubular flowers in shades of mauve and pink. 25c each; 12 for \$2.50.

GAILLARDIA (Blanket Flower)

Grandiflora. A summer garden flower in shades of red, yellow, and orange, with long stems; excellent for cutting. 25c each; 12 for \$2.50.

GOLDEN GLOW (Double Rudbeckia)

Tall plants with masses of large, round, golden yellow flowers in late summer. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

GYPSOPHILA (Hardy Baby's Breath)

Paniculata. Shrubby, 3- to 4-foot plant; feathery, misty sprays of tiny gray-white flowers. 40c each; 2 for 75c.

Bristol Fairy. Lovely little double flowers cover plant and repeat if first blooms are removed. \$1.00 each.

HOLLYHOCK

Double. Perennial plants with tall spikes of double flowers. Yellow, Maroon, Pink, Rose, Crimson. 25c each; 4 for 95c.

LATHYRUS (Hardy Sweet Pea)

A vigorous, half-climbing vine for stumps and fences. Flowers are somewhat like sweet peas, in various shades of pink, white, and purple. 30c each; 3 for 70c.

HEMEROCALLIS

See list and prices on page 19.

HARDY PHLOX

One of the finest of the summer-blooming perennials which grows 3 to 4 feet high, producing immense heads of fragrant, long-lasting flowers. Really the backbone of the summer garden. See in color on page 27.

Border Gem. Reddish purple. Large trusses.

Border Queen. Pure pink. Enormous, compact trusses.

Brilliant. Large trusses of fiery scarlet.

Caroline Vandenberg. True lavender-blue.

Daily Sketch. Salmon-pink with vivid crimson eye.

Flash. Crimson-red. A beautiful Phlox.

Leo Schlageter. Brilliant scarlet with orange cast.

Lillian. Attractive salmon-pink.

Painted Lady. Silvery pinkish salmon with red eye.

P. D. Williams. Apple-blossom-pink with darker stripes.

Silverton. Beautiful lilac.

World Peace. Very large; pure white. Sturdy stems.

Any of above, 2-yr. roots, 40c each; one each of the 12 varieties for \$4.50 postpaid

Phlox subulata rosea. A mossy plant starred all over in early spring with dazzling, close-set flowers of bright pink. See color illustration on page 27. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

VESTAL'S *Exceptional* DAHLIAS

Each year many new varieties appear on the market but we endeavor to select only those which we consider outstanding for garden use. There is no secret about growing good Dahlias. Give them rich soil, constant cultivation, and an abundance of water at blooming-time. Dahlias lend themselves in many ways to indoor decorations. Shipped postpaid.

Pompon Dahlias

- Dee Dee.** Deep lavender. 40c each.
Dolores. Deep pink flowers. Good for cutting. 60c each.
Joe Fette. Pure white. 60c each.
Mary Munns. Fuchsia with an orchid sheen. 60c each.
Taka's Yellow. Beautiful little flower of deepest yellow. 60c each.
One each of the 5 Pompon Dahlias, \$2.80 value, postpaid for

\$2.50



RED BEAUTY WHITE BEAUTY ORANGE TRIUMPH

Exhibition Collection of Decoratives

- Bagdad.** Large; bright scarlet. 70c each.
Blue River. Largest and the nearest blue of all Dahlias. 70c each.
Bonnie Bright. Large, full flowers of beautiful pink. 65c each.
Clara Carder. Large; cyclamen-pink. 65c each.
Class. One of the largest. Pure yellow. 80c each.
Katy K. Very large. A fine pink. 85c each.
Lilac Time. Very large; lilac. 90c each.
Mrs. Wm. Knudsen. An outstanding pure white. 75c each.
Orange Triumph. Glowing orange and red. \$1.00 each.
Royal Pennant. Very large; royal purple. 70c each.
Sun Rays. An 11-inch bloom of clear buff suffused apricot, with peach-red on the reverse. \$1.00 each.
Virginia Shipley. One of the largest yellows. 65c each.
One each of the 12 Exhibition Dahlias, \$8.75 for.....

Beginners' Collection of Decoratives

- Frances Larocco.** Large; yellow. 60c each.
Harvest Moon. Large; sulphur-yellow. 60c each.
Jane Cowl. Gigantic flowers of old-gold blended with apricot and rose-pink. 60c each.
Jersey's Beauty. Bright salmon-pink. 60c each.
Joan Griffiths. Large; purple. 70c each.
Marie. Apple-blossom-pink. 65c each.
Red Beauty. Bright red of the Jersey's Beauty type. 60c each.
Robert E. Lee. Brilliant red. 65c each.
United Nations. Large; orange. 75c each.
White Beauty. Large; snow-white. Fine for cutting. 65c each.
Yankee Queen. A lovely pink. 60c each.
Your Lucky Star. Large; lavender-pink with white center. 75c each.
One each of the 12 Beginners' Dahlias, \$7.00 for.....

VESTAL'S *Hardy Perennials*

One each of the
6 Hardy Perennials
illustrated on this page

\$3.25

3 of each, \$8.90

PHLOX

Caroline Vandenberg
Border Queen
World Peace
Painted Lady
Brilliant
Lillian



HARDY PHLOX
40c each



AQUILEGIA {Columbine}, Vestal's Long-spurred Mixed Hybrids. 40c each; 12 for \$3.50



THRIFT {*Phlox subulata rosea*}
35c each; 3 for \$1.00



SWEET VIOLET, Purple Robe.
35c each; 3 for \$1.00



SINGLE JAPANESE PEONY, Mikado. \$1.50 each



DELPHINIUM
English Hybrids
50c each; 3 for \$1.25

VESTAL'S HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS, continued

PEONIES

- Edulis Superba.** Bright rose-pink; fragrant. Early flowering.
- Felix Crousse.** Crimson, globular flowers.
- Festiva Maxima.** Very early. Dazzling white.
- Mme. Jules Elie.** Immense, bomb-shaped flowers of silvery lavender-pink. Very handsome.
- Officinalis Rubra.** The old-fashioned "Piney." Blooms earlier than other varieties. Crimson.

Any of above, \$1.00 each; 5 for \$4.50

SINGLE JAPANESE PEONIES

- Isani Gidui.** Very large, pure white; center buff-yellow. \$3.00 each.
- Mikado.** Wavy petals of dull crimson; large center of buff stamens. See color illustration on page 27. \$1.50 each.
- Rashoomon.** Rose-red guard petals; center petals have narrow, incurved tips edged pinkish buff. \$2.00 each.
- Sea Shell.** A lovely soft tone. \$2.50 each.

SALVIA

- Leucantha.** Compact plants 4 to 5 feet tall. The flower-spikes are about 5 inches long, of rich violet-purple and white. Blooms late. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

GARDEN PINKS

- Dinah.** A border Pink of deep Persian rose with maroon center. Spicy clove scent. 40c each.
- Her Majesty.** Glistening white; very large. 25c each.
- Mrs. Dina Weller.** Lavender-pink with deeper ring in the center. Very compact growth. 30c each.

EARLY GIANT IMPERIAL STOCKS

Plants should be set out in autumn for early spring bloom, or very early in the spring for early summer bloom.

- Canary-Yellow.** **Rose.** Deep rose-pink.
- Elk's Pride.** Royal purple. **White.**
- Lavender.** Extra fine.

Any of above, 25c each; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid. By express not postpaid, 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$9.00

SINGLE SWEET VIOLET

- Purple Robe.** Large, flat, deep violet-blue; fragrant. See in color on page 27. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

SWEET WILLIAM

An old-fashioned perennial plant with flat heads of fragrant flowers in many colors. 25c each; 3 for 70c.

THRIFT (*Phlox subulata rosea*)

Known as "Thrift" in the South, this Phlox is a low-spreading plant covered with pink flowers in spring. See in color on page 27. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

Vestal's Ornamental and Shade Trees

Dogwood

- Pink-flowering** (*Cornus florida rubra*). A glorious cloud of deep rose-pink blooms in early spring, and handsome in foliage and fruit when out of bloom. Mail size, \$3.00 each; express size, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 each, depending on size.
- White-flowering** (*C. florida*). Immense drifts of dazzling white flowers in late April and early May. Its horizontal branches are a distinguishing feature. Attractive red fruits are a favorite with birds. Mail size, \$1.50 each; express size, \$2.50.

Flowering Peach (*Amygdalus*)

Very decorative, double pink, double red, and double white flowers. Blooms in early spring. Mail size, 75c each; express size, \$1.00.

Magnolia

- Soulangeana.** Very large, saucer-shaped flowers of white with pink suffusion. Blooms early in spring. 2 ft., \$4.00 each; 3 ft., \$7.50.

Redbud (*Cercis*)

- Chinensis.** Dwarf type of the well-known American Redbud, producing pink or lavender-pink blooms in early spring. Grows to a height of only 4 to 5 feet. Excellent in the shrub border or among other flowering shrubs. Mail size, \$1.00 each; express size, \$1.50.
- Japonica.** Known also as Judas Tree. In early spring, this small tree or shrub is covered with pink or lavender-pink blooms. Express size only, 4 to 5 ft., \$2.50 each.

Vestal's Evergreens

All plants shipped by express, motor truck or freight only.

Arborvitae (*Thuja*)

- Orientalis aurea nana** (Berckmann's Golden Arborvitae). A globular shrub with dark green branchlets tipped bright golden yellow. 15 in., \$2.00 each.
- Orientalis Bakeri** (Baker's Pyramidal Arborvitae). Tall, columnar tree with dense, bright green foliage, unexcelled for formal effects. 1½ to 2 ft., \$1.50 each; 2 to 2½ ft., \$2.50; 2½ to 3 ft., \$3.00.

If you can't find what you want in this catalog, ask us about it.

Junipers (*Juniperus*)

- Chinensis Pfitzeriana.** Fountain-shaped. For specimen and foundation planting. 1½ ft., \$2.50 each.
- Excelsa stricta** (Spiny Greek Juniper). Conical, dwarf, dense gray-green foliage. 15 to 18 in., \$2.00 each.
- Virginiana Canaerti.** Deep rich green foliage and bluish berries. Stands trimming well. 3 to 4 ft., \$5.00 each.
- Virginiana glauca.** Silvery blue, darkening as the season progresses. Quite a rapid grower. 3 to 4 ft., \$5.00 each.
- Virginiana Hilli.** Grayish green in summer; plum color in winter. Pyramidal. 3 to 4 ft., \$5.00 each.

Come to see us whenever you can

Vestal's Flowering Shrubs

Flowering Shrubs pay big dividends in beauty, adding value to the property and increasing in value year after year. All of the following thrive in this climate. Use them for backgrounds and in borders where they show to especial advantage.

FLOWERING ALMOND (*Prunus japonica*). Showy spring-blooming bushes of erect habit, bearing a profusion of small, double flowers in wands or garlands. We offer both the Pink and White varieties. Mail size, \$1.00 each; express size, \$1.50.

ALTHEA (*Hibiscus syriacus*; Rose of Sharon). Big autumn-blooming shrubs of magnificent appearance. Useful in dry, sunny situations.

Banner. Double, clear pink flowers.

Lucy. Double, rosy red flowers.

Joan of Arc. Double, pure white flowers.

Any of above, mail size, 75c each; express size, \$1.00

BUDDLEIA, Dubonnet. Splendid spikes of bloom, the rich red color of Dubonnet wine; strong grower. See in color on page 31.

B., Ile de France. A new variety with purple flowers which first open in July and will continue blooming until late autumn.

Either of above, mail size, 75c each; express size, \$1.00

CYDONIA japonica (*Chaenomeles lagenaria*; Flowering Quince; Burning Bush). A thorny, eccentric shrub covered in early spring with semi-double, rosy scarlet flowers. See in color on page 31. Mail size, \$1.00 each; express size, \$1.50.

DEUTZIA crenata. A fine dwarf shrub about 4 feet high with clusters of dazzling white flowers in mid-spring. Useful for partial shade. Mail size, 75c each; express size, \$1.00.

EXOCHORDA grandiflora (Pearl Bush). A strong shrub producing loose clusters of pure white flowers in spring. Mail size, \$1.00 each; express size, \$1.50.

FORSYTHIA intermedia spectabilis (Golden Bells). A vigorous shrub with a mass of yellow bloom early in spring before the leaves appear. See in color on page 31. Mail size, 75c each; express size, \$1.00.

F., Spring Glory. Large, pale yellow flowers massed on the branches in quantity. Very lovely. Mail size, \$1.00 each; express size, \$1.50.

HYPERICUM Moserianum. A fine shrub for massing. Grows 2 feet tall. Flowers golden yellow. Mail size, 75c each; express size, \$1.00.

KOLKOWITZIA amabilis (Beauty Bush). A large, graceful shrub covered with tiny delicate pink flowers. Hardy and dependable. See in color on page 31. Mail size, \$1.50 each; express size, \$2.00.

LAGERSTRÆMIA indica, Watermelon-Red (Crape Myrtle). A dependable shrub or small tree which always flaunts a mass of gay color in the least attractive seasons of the year. See in color on page 31. Mail size, \$1.00 each; express size, \$1.50.

LILAC, Old-fashioned or Purple (*Syringa vulgaris*). Fine strong bushes with large sprays of richly fragrant purple flowers. Mail size, \$1.00 each; express size, \$1.50.

L., French. An improved form of the popular old-fashioned Lilac with larger trusses of bloom. The plants begin to bloom when quite young. See color illustration on page 31. **Purple, Blue, and White.** Mail size, \$1.50 each; express size, \$2.00.

Lilac, White (*Syringa vulgaris alba*). Same as Old-fashioned Purple, with delicate white, fragrant flowers. Mail size, \$1.00 each; express size, \$1.50.

PHILADELPHUS, Virginal. Semi-double flowers, produced abundantly in early summer and occasionally throughout the rest of the season. Mail size, \$1.00 each; express size, \$1.50.

POMEGRANATE, Double Scarlet. Double flowers all summer. Mail size, 75c each; express size, \$1.00.

SNOWBALL (*Viburnum opulus sterile*; Guelder Rose). Its dazzling white flowers appear in balls in late spring. Mail size, \$1.00 each; express size, \$1.50.

SPIRÆA, Anthony Waterer. An erect, dwarf shrub 2 to 3 feet high with flat heads of soft rosy red flowers; midsummer. Mail size, 75c each; express size, \$1.00.

S. prunifolia plena (Double Bridal Wreath). Most graceful of Spireas with slender, drooping branches which cover themselves with lovely pure white flowers in May. Beautiful shiny foliage. Grows 6 feet high. Mail size, \$1.00 each; express size, \$1.50.

S. Thunbergi. A fluffy, erect shrub, 5 feet or more high, with feathery foliage covered with a cloud of dainty white flowers in early spring. Mail size, 75c each; express size, \$1.00.

S. Vanhouttei. Compact shrub with profusion of white blooms that cover the foliage. Grows 8 feet high. Mail size, 75c each; express size, \$1.00.

TAMARIX. Graceful shrub with feathery foliage and large, slender sprays of pink flowers. See page 31.

T. africana. An upright grower with gray foliage. Pink flowers in May.

T. hispida. Graceful, silvery gray foliage on upright branches. Pink flowers in August.

T. odessana. Light gray-green foliage with pale pink flowers in midsummer.

Any of above, mail size, 75c each; express size, \$1.00

VITEX macrophylla (Chaste Tree). A large shrub or small tree to 10 feet, blooming from July until frost with dense spikes of fragrant lavender-blue flowers at the end of every branch. See in color on page 31. Mail size, 75c each; express size, \$1.00.

WEIGELA, Eva Rathke. A fine shrub; immense quantity of dark ruddy pink flowers with creamy white centers. Mail size, \$1.00 each; express size, \$1.50.

W. rosea. Handsome shrub with deep rose-pink, trumpet-like flowers in profusion. Mail size, 75c each; express size, \$1.00.

HARDY HEDGE PLANTS

BARBERRY, Thunberg. A slow-growing hedge plant with foliage rich green in summer, turning brilliant tones in the fall. The bright red fruit hangs on all winter. Very attractive. 50c each.

B., Red-Leaf. Dark red foliage throughout the season. Needs only ordinary care and full sunlight. 75c each.

PRIVET, Amur River. A superior variety for the South, retaining its foliage all the year. Grows rapidly; adapts itself to all soils. Tall with dark green foliage; hardier than most varieties. Mail size, 12 for \$3.00; express size, 12 for \$2.50; 100 for \$15.00.

HERBS

Catnip. 25c each.

Lavender. For drying and scenting. 25c each.

Mint. A few roots will supply your wants and take up little room. A southern necessity. 25c each.

Rosemary. Used for seasoning. 25c each.

Parsley, Moss Curled. Fine for flavoring and garnishing. 25c each.

Sage. For flavoring, fresh or dried. 25c each.

Tansy. Aromatic flavoring herb. 25c each.

Thyme. Useful for seasoning. 25c each.

Evergreens make a splendid background for flowers



ABELIA GRANDIFLORA. \$1.00 each



NANDINA DOMESTICA. \$1.50 each



GARDENIA, MYSTERY. 12 to 15 in., \$1.50 each

VESTAL'S

Broad-leaved Evergreens

Abelia

Grandiflora. Beautiful evergreen shrub for the South. From May until frost, it produces small pinkish white flowers of delightful form. Mail size, \$1.00 each; express size, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Azaleas

Coral Bells. Dainty pink flowers borne profusely on a compact plant. Small, round, glossy leaves.

Hinodegiri. The best-known Kurume Azalea with masses of bright scarlet flowers. Foliage is almost evergreen.

Snow. Pure white hose-in-hose flowers in generous quantities. Mid-season. Any of above, 8 in., \$3.00 each, postpaid; by express not postpaid, \$2.50

Camellia Japonica

Alba Plena. Very double; snow-white. Very early.

Colonel Firey. Very large and double; glowing rich crimson. Late.

Daikagura. Large, peony-type flowers; deep rose color with large white blotches. Very early.

Debutante. Large peony form; delicate pink. Free bloomer and vigorous grower. One of the best for cutting.

Pink Perfection. Very double; dainty shell-pink. An early and profuse bloomer.

Any of above, 15 to 18 in., \$4.50 each, postpaid; by express not postpaid, \$4.00

Chinese Firethorn (Pyracantha)

Coccinea Lalandi. A vigorous shrub sometimes reaching 20 feet in height. Bears orange-red berries in the fall. 15 to 18 in., \$2.50 each, postpaid; by express, \$2.00.

Rosedale. Large, bright red berries. 15 to 18 in., \$2.50 each.

Yunnanensis. This is a most vigorous, tree-like, thorny shrub, covered with snow-white flowers in spring and brilliant coral-red berries in autumn. 15 to 18 in., \$2.50 each.

Hardy Gardenia

Mystery. Large-flowering type. Fragrant and very beautiful. Mail size, 12 to 15 in., \$1.50 each; express size, field grown, 18 in., \$2.50 each, 24 in., \$3.50.

Holly (Ilex)

Cornuta Burfordi. Dark green, very glossy leaves, oblong and usually smooth except for a sharp tip. Large, brilliant red berries. Mail size, 12 to 15 in., \$1.50 each; express size, \$3.00.

Jasminum (Jasmine)

Humile. A rather small evergreen shrub bearing very fragrant yellow flowers. Ideal for foundation plantings as well as specimen and border use. Mail size, \$1.50 each; express size, \$2.00.

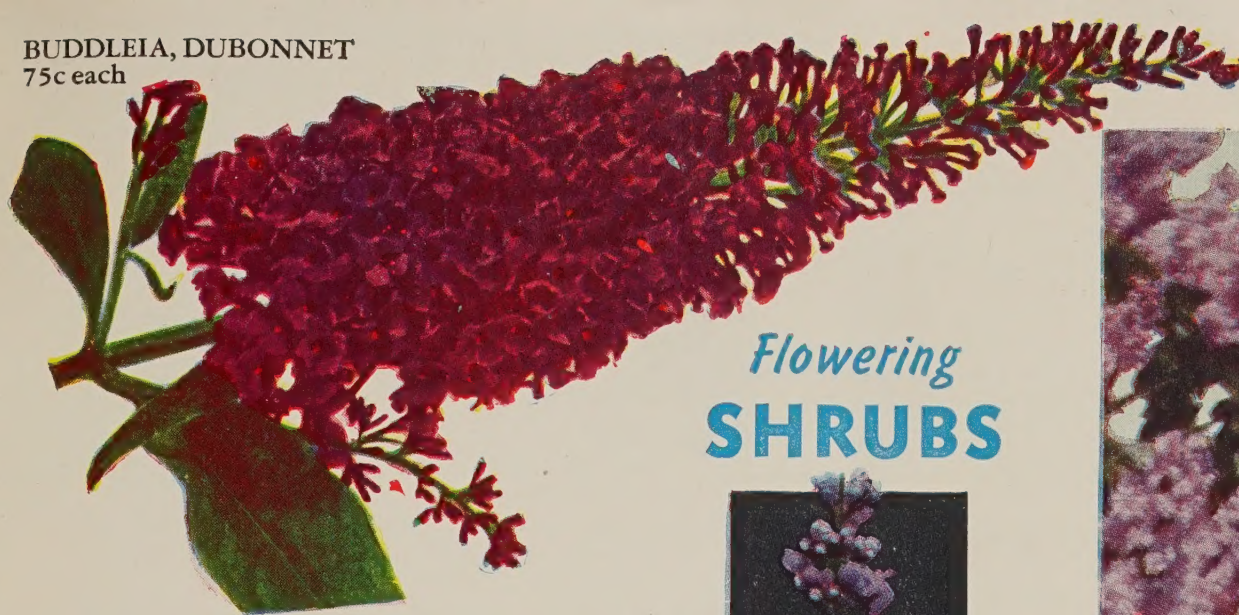
Nandina

Domestica. Foliage rich red when young, dark green in mid-summer, and brilliant red in midwinter. Enormous sprays of small red berries. Mail size, \$1.50 each; express size, \$2.00.



AZALEA HINODEGIRI. 8 in., \$3.00 each

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Stayman's Winesap. Dark red, striped lightly.

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Burbank. Big yellow fruits flushed purplish red.

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RASPBERRIES.

Cumberland. Black. Highly flavored, juicy fruits. 2-yr., 12 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.90.

Latham Red. Large, brilliant red fruits of delightful flavor. 2-yr., 12 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.90.

St. Regis. Bright crimson fruits with excellent flavor until October. 2-yr., 12 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.90.

The Great Columbian. Dark purple berries. Best canned or cooked. 2-yr., 12 for \$1.90; 25 for \$3.50.

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HORSERADISH. Excellent when grated fresh. Strong sets, 12 for 75c; 100 for \$4.00.

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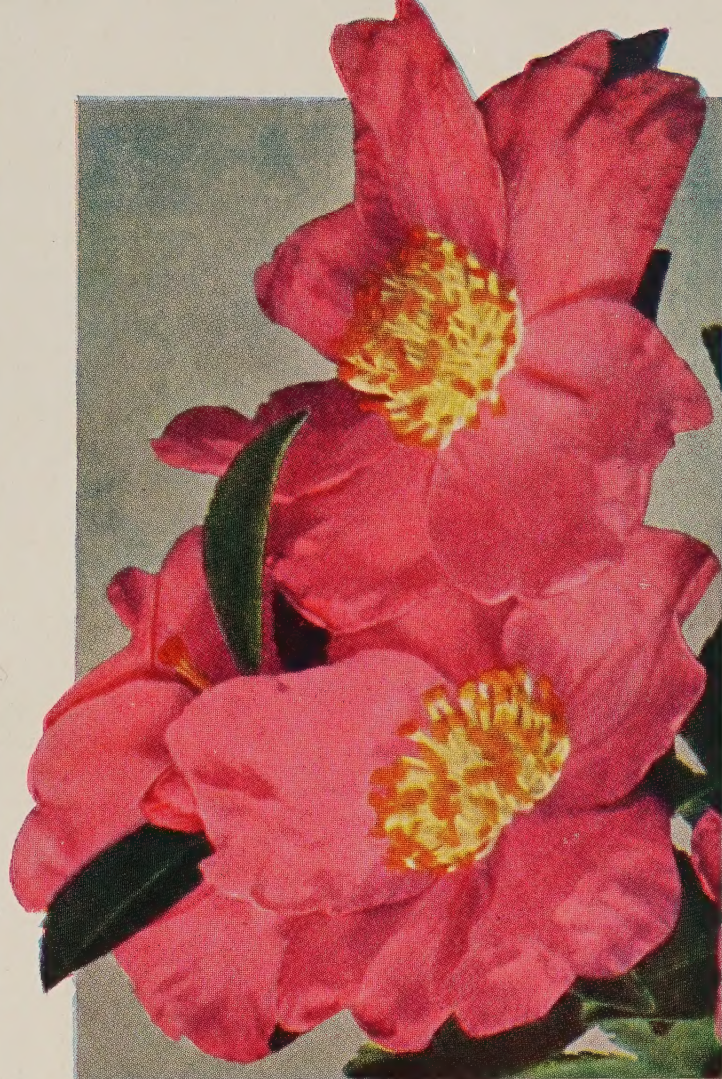
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